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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R. Baker, et al.

Serial No.: 07/827,187 (Case No. T-1092Y)

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TETRAZOLE DERIVATIVES

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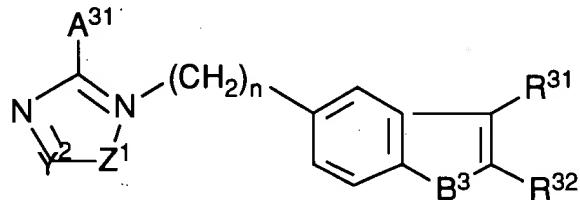
The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of September 21, 1992, an amendment was submitted on December 21, 1992, addressing the Examiner's rejections.

In review of that amendment, applicants noticed that the structure (IIc) was incorrectly drawn as regarding the 5-membered heteroaromatic ring, as follows:



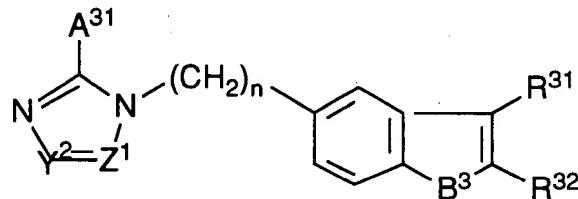
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The correct structure as supported in applicants' specification on page 15, lines 5-10, is as follows:



(IIc)

As seen, the linking ring nitrogen is now correctly depicted as a tertiary nitrogen, and not a quaternary ammonium compound as inadvertently and incorrectly submitted in the amendment of December 21, 1992.

Examiner is asked to enter this correction into the amendment of December 21, 1992, and to consider all of applicants' arguments.

Respectfully submitted,

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